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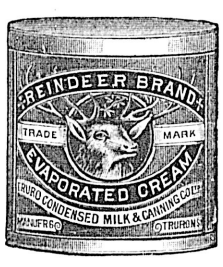

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CABLE NEWS.

British Behring Sea Bill Takes First Reading—Political Rights of German Women.

Party Politics in England—Barbarous Treatment of Lunatics—Earthquake at Trieste.

LONDON, June 10.—The House of Commons re-assembled to-day, and parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, introduced a bill to regulate the catching of seals in Behring sea. In so doing he explained that the bill was designed to replace the act passed in 1893, to carry out the agreement with Russia, and there would be few alterations. The bill passed its first reading.

English politics during the week just over have been absolutely stagnant. In Ireland there has been rancorous farewell talk from Mr. William O'Brien to his Cork constituents because Mr. Chance, by proceedings in an English court, is driving him out of parliament. Healyite newspapers have been publicly burned. The advocates of home rule have cause for dismay when confronted with the prospect of having McCarthyites contesting the same seats in a general election. On Monday parliament reassembles, and, with the ministerial seats for Inverness and Cork vacant, the government will enter upon its labors with a majority of only six. It is probable that the Inverness seat will be captured by the Liberal-Unionists, and it is also probable that Mr. O'Brien's seat for the northeast division of Cork will fall to the Parnellites.

The immediate prospect is that the ministry will be obliged to rely on a bare majority of two or three to carry the Welsh church disestablishment bill, the local veto measure, the Irish land bill and the one man one vote proposal in the weeks of the session which remain available for actual work. Inasmuch as this can only be achieved by rushing business the cabinet have decided a summary application of the closure is necessary. A fixed period will be allowed for debate on each of the measures mentioned, and in pursuance of this plan all amendments will be ignored, however just or important they may be. According to this programme not a single bill on which there is any party contention in the House of Commons will be allowed to pass the House of Lords. It is not to be marvelled at that Liberals are fretting under the ignominy of the position into which the party has been led or driven. The waste of time of which the majority is accused is simply unavoidable, yet the ministerial members are subjected nightly to a strain which they cannot escape in being forced to be in constant attendance, watching every movement of the opposition in order to avoid defeat.

The Conservative-Liberal-Unionist coalition, with the assistance of the Parnellite faction of the Irish party, are continually on the alert and in readiness to seize the first opportunity to defeat the government. They will not delay in taking any advantages opened, but will promptly challenge the government to show its strength or weakness. It is understood that Salisbury is eager to attack Lord Rosebery's foreign policy, and that he is strongly in favor of beginning the fight by raising the question of British intervention in Turkey, which action, in regard to Armenia has had only the support of the sympathetic Gladstonians. Outside of Conservative circles the opinion is rapidly growing that Lord Rosebery has been overmatched and outclassed by the diplomacy of Russia and France both in the Armenian and Japanese affairs, and by his desertion of Lord Salisbury's policy of an informal but practical agreement with Germany and the triple alliance for the friendship of Russia and France, it is generally feared that he has got himself and the government into an embroglio which it is believed involves either a diplomatic disgrace or a European war.

A dispatch from Buda Pesth says the fire which broke out at Mereny was not under control until 320 houses had been destroyed. Several persons lost their lives.

A Trieste dispatch says that the city was thrown into a terrible panic early this morning by two severe earthquake shocks. People rushed in terror to the streets and camped out till the panic subsided.

A dispatch from Rimini announces that Signor Ferrari, recently elected member of the chamber of deputies, defeating the socialist candidate in his district, and who was shot by unknown men during a dispute last Monday week, is dead.

The Spanish war office announces that reinforcements of ten battalions of infantry and other troops, intended for the island of Cuba, will leave Spain on Monday, June 17.

The new Italian parliament was opened to-day with great ceremony by King Humbert in person.

Captain General Martinez de Campos is leaving for the province of Puerto Principe. Col. Canellas, in command of a detachment of troops, has had an engagement with a band of insurgents at Sebarruco de Cuba. The insurgents were commanded by Jose Maceo. The government troops captured some arms and ammunition. The insurgents fired upon a coast guard vessel which was watching the coast between Punta Gorda and Sabanilla de Matanzas. One volunteer was killed and one wounded.

Trips through Baltic and North sea canal, by the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and the Hamburg-American line steamer Palatia, showed that the canal is in condition for the passage of a small fleet on June 19 and 20. According to the programme the Kaiser-Adler, with Emperor William on board, will head a procession of sixteen German and foreign vessels which will pass through the canal during the evening of June 19. The canal will be closed to traffic until after the ceremonies are over. The canal, which joins the Baltic to the German ocean, cost about $38,500,000 and has been eight years in building. The military advantage of the canal is in the fact that henceforth in time of war the German navy cannot be divided, and the provisioning of either the Baltic or the North shore cannot be interrupted or rendered impossible.

The agitation in France against the French warships at Kiel hoisting the German imperial flag bearing the sinister date "1870," has induced the Emperor to decide not to visit any foreign warship during the celebration of the opening of the canal, as, if he visited any of them, he would be compelled to visit the Hoche, the French flagship, which would thereby be bound to hoist this standard.

The Prussian minister of education, Dr. Bosse, has just sanctioned the admission of a daughter of a Silesian ecclesiastic to the Arbituristein examination at the Prussian gymnasium. Dr. Bosse's decision has caused great rejoicing among the advocates of the higher education of women.

Another question affecting the political rights of women has just been decided against them. An antiquated law still exists which prohibits women scholars and apprentices from joining a political society. A few women recently formed in Berlin a woman's agitation committee, having for its object to obtain for women equal political rights with men. The leaders of the movement were arraigned by the public prosecutor, and the magistrate before whom they were brought sentenced the women to fines ranging from 30 to 50 marks, and ordered the society to be dissolved.

The Berlin city council has ratified the contract for the construction of an electric elevated city railway.

A sensation was created by the revelations regarding the barbarous treatment of the lunatic inmates of the monastery of Marienberg, made during a trial of a suit for slander brought against Hermann Mellage, an innkeeper of Scharre, and Warnatzsch, a newspaper man, who published an exposure of the methods of the monks. The evidence shows that the monks inflicted cruel personal punishment, sometimes immersing the patient head foremost in ice-cold water. The chains and other instruments of torture applied to the patients were produced in court. After a week's hearing of the case the accused were acquitted, as the public prosecutor admitted that the allegations were justified.

Russia's action in the matter of the guarantee of the Chinese loan is regarded as partaking of disloyalty toward Germany. It is more keenly felt by the German government because it is believed by Emperor William and his ministers that Russia has every reason to be thankful for the co-operation of Germany when Russia interposed objections against the permanent occupation of the Leaotong peninsula by the Japanese. The Borse Courier expresses the fear it will tend to create a tension between the powers.

Further reports from the disastrous storms in the vicinity of Wurtemburg only add to the horrors of the first accounts of the devastation. The latest advices describe the country as being transformed into a veritable desert. The King of Wurtemburg has gone to the scene, and has ordered that all necessary assistance be given to the suffering peasants without delay.

A ukase of the Czar just issued establishes a permanent Russian legation at the Vatican, consisting of a resident minister at Rome and a secretary.

Prince Bismarck has received a committee representing the Agrarian league. He made an interesting speech in reply to an address.

The long expected conflict between workmen and the police took place on Sunday. Ten thousand laborers gathered on the streets of the city according to a preconcerted arrangement, and Deputy Pernerstorfer and other socialist leaders made speeches to the crowd. Upon the arrival of the police they declared the meeting illegal and requested the audience to disperse. The crowd noisily separated, but the arrest of a man named Feigi caused a collision between the police and the socialists, who tried to rescue the prisoner. The police were stoned, and many small fights occurred in various portions of the city all the morning. A mounted inspector had his uniform torn from him and he was nearly pulled off his horse. Another inspector was thrown and kicked in the abdomen. Three policemen were injured by the shower of stones. Nineteen socialists have been placed under arrest.

ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

It Has Been Practically Dissolved, Turkish Delegates Not Having Manifested Honor, Truth or Decency.

LONDON, June 10.—The Standard comments editorially upon the reported dismissal of General Djedad Pasha from the post of Grand Vizier and the appointment of Turkhan Pasha to succeed Said Pasha as minister for foreign affairs of Turkey. The Standard says this indicates a more favorable attitude on the part of the Sultan toward reforming the Armenian provinces.

ODESSA, June 10.—The Novosti, one of the leading newspapers, says the stupidity of the Porte will ultimately result in forcing the signers of the Berlin treaty to strip Turkey of all jurisdiction over Armenia, and thus prevent further outrages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—Advices from Moosh are that the Moosh commission has practically dissolved. The English consul at Bitlis has been instructed to go to Moosh before the commission leaves, as the Armenians fear a resumption of the attacks if there is no person at Moosh to represent the powers there.

Addition reports indicate that the Moosh commission ended on Friday, so far as the work of the European delegates is concerned. They were compelled to tell the Turkish delegates that they could have nothing more to do with them. According to the statements of those interested in the workings of the commission, the representatives of the Sultan have not manifested honor, truth or decency. They have made no efforts to determine the cause of the outrages in Armenia. The rupture between the Turkish and the European commission was caused by the refusal of the Turks, on purely farcical grounds, to hear important witnesses on matters pertaining to the questions at issue. It was evident the Turks were afraid the tissue of falsehoods they have thrown around the situation in Armenia would be broken down.

Turkhan Pasha, late of Crete, has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. Turkhan Pasha has been mentioned as a probable appointee of the Sultan for the position of Governor-General of Armenia. Reports have been received to the effect that serious trouble has occurred in Mosseul. Rumors that many persons have been killed have been freely circulated, but it is impossible to verify these statements.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Arrival of Postmaster General Ward of New Zealand—In Favor of the Cable.

Reported Trouble Among the Manitobans—The Bisley Team.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 10.—Hon. G. Ward, postmaster-general of New Zealand, arrived here this morning from England, and was in conference with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Foster discussing the question of reciprocal trade between Canada and New Zealand. Mr. Ward is a man of strong imperial instincts and believes that a considerable trade can be built up between Canada and the Antipdes. He is a warm advocate of the Pacific cable and says New Zealand is prepared to contribute her share of the cost of construction. He is also a firm believer in the principle of state ownership of the cable as opposed to subsidizing a company. Mr. Ward leaves for Vancouver to-morrow, and the Warrimoo will be detained a day.

It is reported that Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton are at loggerheads on Manitoba politics.

It is said that the Hudson Bay railway matter will go over to next session.

Hon. Mr. McInnes has asked for a return of all correspondence in reference to the provisional allowance of letter carriers at Victoria.

The imports from Australia since July last are valued at $58,000.

The bronze monument to Sir John A. Macdonald to be erected on Parliament hill arrived from Paris to-day.

There is no truth in the report that the government intend to introduce a bill to gerrymander Quebec. The government has decided to give an additional representative in the Commons to the Territories.

Hon. Joseph Martin was almost named by the Speaker to-day owing to his unparliamentary language.

Jamieson, of the 43rd, has retired from the Bisley team. Mercer, of the Queen's Own, succeeds him.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Gamblers Arrested.

TORONTO, June 10.—For weeks the police have suspected that the Metropolitan Musical and Athletic Club was being conducted as a gamblers' resort, and on Sunday night a descent was made on the place, with the result that seven men were found in the rooms in the midst of a game of poker. Seven men were arrested and taken to police headquarters.

Deliberate Suicide.

QUEBEC, June 10.—About nine o'clock last night a woman was drowned at the island of Orleans ferry pontoon. Men standing close by heard her scream, but all the efforts made to save her were fruitless. Two young men who had seen her told Sergeant Harp that she walked straight off the pontoon into the river.

Was He Robbed and Murdered?

MONTREAL, June 10.—Jean Grenier, who came here from Minneapolis on a visit to a friend of his called Fora, living on St. Hubert street, went out for a walk on Friday night and mysteriously disappeared. He had $2,000 in a belt on his body.

Unqualified Physicians.

TORONTO, June 10.—The Ontario medical college is making determined efforts to unearth a big abuse whereby men who had obtained for cash fraudulent medical diplomas from American colleges had been licensed to practice. A prosecution has begun against Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. It is suspected there are a number practicing medicine in Ontario who have no right to do so.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Grand Lodge of Masons—Wedding in Society—Wabigoon Experimental Farm—Horses Exported to Belgium.

WINNIPEG, June 10.—(Special)—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest meets in this city on Wednesday. The indications are that it will be the greatest gathering of Masons that has ever taken place in this part of the country.

Miss Ruttan, one of Winnipeg's society belles, was wedded this afternoon to C. B. Lott, of Calgary.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, is in the city. Speaking of the experimental farm at Wabigoon, he said the primary object of it was to develop stock raising and promote settlement. If the experiments this year show that the district is free from summer frosts there will be a large immigration there next year.

Five carloads of horses from Alberta ranches have arrived here on their way to Belgium. This is the first shipment made, and if it proves a paying business it will of course be continued.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Two Sisters Drowned at Sumas While Going to Church—Killed by a Fall.

Very Rich Developments on Canyon Creek—Road Building to Nanaimo Lake.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 10.—Yesterday two daughters of M. McLeod, Lower Sumas, were drowned while crossing the slough at McGillivray's on their way to church. There were three of the Misses McLeod in the boat and a twelve-year-old boy named Lockhardt Chadsey. When the boat capsized, Chadsey seized the eldest girl, aged 16, and swam ashore with her. The other two, aged 12 and 14, were drowned. The accident took place in view of the girls' parents, who could render no assistance. Both bodies were recovered.

Ernest Fortier, aged 17, of Vancouver, while visiting his sister at Nicomen yesterday, went out for a ride. The horse threw him and he fell on his head, fracturing his skull, dying in an hour.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 10.—The angling club last night unanimously decided to go ahead with the movement to secure a road into the Nanaimo lakes. The club will head the list of subscriptions with $50. Several individual members promised to support this donation.

The preferred 25,000 shares of stock of the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company are being rapidly taken up by the citizens generally. It is expected that the machinery will be in Alberni in about three weeks' time.

The Whaleback City of Everett will make one more trip in the coal trade and then run between San Francisco and Panama with freight.

The new steamer Progressist, chartered by the Messrs. Dunsmuirs, which will arrive some time next month, is said to be the best freight carrier on the water.

GOLDEN.

(From the Era.)

The recent gold developments on Harry Estell's claim on Canyon creek have created not a little excitement in Golden. Mr. Estell has a lease of one and a half miles of the creek from the mouth of the canyon upwards. Over $1,000 have been spent, besides the labor of four men since November last. The portion of the creek bed on which they have been at work is about 300 feet in length by 60 feet wide. A flume has been constructed 6ft. x 4ft. to carry the water. The difficulties to be overcome caused grievous delays, and after working two men for twelve days Mr. Estell was obliged to remove his sluice boxes or have them carried away by the spring floods. During this time a shaft had been sunk ten feet and no sign of bed rock; the clean up proved to be about $40 per day for the two men. Mr. Estell expects to reach bed rock at a depth of from twenty-five to thirty feet. The gold already taken out is of very good quality and very large. Mr. Estell has handed over a portion of his claim to Mr. Leake, a mining engineer, who has ordered a hydraulic plant from San Francisco, and as soon as it arrives he will employ some twelve or fifteen men and go to work. If his expectations are realized Mr. Leake will bring in a company to operate on the creek more extensively. Already a number of prospectors have gone up the creek in search of the precious metal.

MASSACRES OF MISSIONARIES.

Nothing Definite Known as to the Truth of the Reported Murders in China.

SHANGHAI, June 10.—No definite news has been received here regarding the latest report concerning the fate of the missionaries at Cheng Tu, the capital of the province of Szchen, in Western China, who are said to have been massacred. It is known, however, that serious rioting has occurred in Cheng Tu, but affairs there are believed to have been quiet recently, although rioting was spreading in the country southward.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Officials of the Methodist society of this city are hopeful that the reported massacre of missionaries at Cheng Tu is untrue. In the annual report for last year the property of the Cheng Tu mission, including dwellings, chapels, schools, etc., was valued at $4,000.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Chinese legation has received no information as to the reported massacre of all the missionaries in Cheng Tu. It is stated at the legation that Cheng Tu is a large city in the interior. Recently, by treaty with Japan, this city was one of the places to be opened to foreigners and foreign commerce, missionaries being the only foreigners heretofore living there. It is said the Emperor of China and Tsung Li Yamen have given every possible protection to the missionaries, although it has been found impossible to guard against mob violence at remote interior points. The Chinese government has advised that the missionaries should be kept within safe limits, but their zeal has led them to push inwards, without fear of the results, to places where Chinese officials have had difficulty in affording full protection. The authorities at Pekin have called upon the viceroys of the provinces, who understand they will be degraded if mobs are permitted to disturb the missions. As a result the viceroys are active in restraining mob outbreaks.

The official Gazette of China, recently received here, shows a change has been made in the viceroy at Cheng Tu, and the new one has just assumed his duties. This, added to the agitation upon the opening of the city to foreigners, may account for the disturbances.

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A MINING JOURNAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was pleased to see that there is some probability of a mining journal being published. This is a matter I have often thought of and wondered why something of the sort has not been started before. Of course starting a journal of this kind is rather a risky undertaking in a pecuniary way, as the number of subscribers would be somewhat small. My idea is that the government should help along such an enterprise, not exactly subsidizing it, but by agreeing to take a large number of copies, and that these should be placed on the tables of the smoking or reading rooms of the principal clubs and fashionable hotels in London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and perhaps New York.

But a journal like this must be a trustworthy and reliable one, such for instance as "South Africa," which one meets with everywhere. This publication gives an account of all the mines and what they are doing in Africa. Our mines in the upper country, if we are to believe half what we are told, are very rich; but unfortunately there is a great want of capital to open them up. I know of no better method of drawing attention to them than by circulating a mining record of them, and also by some able lecturer describing them before some of the prominent institutions of Great Britain. Look at the millions of capital which have been put into South African mines during the last six months. GOLD QUARTZ.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The market closed generally strong. The closing prices were:

Sugar	117⅞
Atchison & Santa Fe	6⅝
Burlington & Quincy	82½
Chicago Gas	14⅛
Consolidated Gas	148½
New York Central	101⅝
Canada Southern	54⅝
Delaware, Lackawana & Western	161½
Erie	11⅛
General Electric	36⅝
Jersey Central	08⅛
Kansas & Texas	16⅞
Louisville & Nashville	58⅝
Lake Shore	147½
Missouri Pacific	28⅛
Lead	36⅛
North American Company	5⅝
New England	44
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" (preferred)	3⅞
Northern Pacific (preferred)	19⅝
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Pacific Mail	28⅛
Reading	16⅞
Rock Island	69½
St. Paul	67⅞
Texas Pacific	11⅞
Union Pacific	13⅞
Western Union	93
C.P.R. in London	54½
C.P.R. in Montreal	53
Commercial Cable in Montreal	159⅞

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Keep your money at home and buy your blank books from The Colonist Bindery.

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The British schooner BEATRICE, of Vancouver, B.C. For further particulars apply to

ROBT. WARD & CO., L'TD,
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Bright, Clear Skin

to the little ones. In cases of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Scrofula, etc., after years of triumphant test and positive proof it is only necessary to say that

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

A RESPECTABLE boy wishes a situation as an office boy and will make himself generally useful. Apply E M., Colonist office. je9-2t

WANTED—By an experienced man, work on a farm; young, strong, and willing thoroughly understands all details, etc. Apply Valler, Colonist office. je8 itd&2t w

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Address B, Colonist office. je8 3t

WANTED—POSTAGE STAMPS—Send us new or old stamps for cash; approval sheets sent to responsible parties. Merchants' Stamp Company, 28 Hinckley block, Seattle, Wash. my16-1m

WANTED—81 Johnson street—ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. my11-1m

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TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street. je8-12t

TO LET—From the 16th, a cottage on the Arm and over one acre of ground; rent $10 per month. Apply J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street. je6-1w

TO LET—Three comfortable furnished bedrooms, two on ground floor; breakfast if required. Apply 138 Blanchard street, corner Discovery. je4-1m

TO LET—No. 72 Fort street, store and dwelling combined; suitable accommodation. my28 6t

FOR HIRE—On the 24th, a 21 foot skiff, easy to row; suitable to hold about 10 or 12 persons, comfortable; just the thing for a family party. Apply 130 Johnson st. my21

TO LET—Two cottages, 4 rooms each, rent $4; one 5 rooms and bath, $6.50; good place to keep chickens and cow. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. my19-1m

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A snap; 50 acres 12 miles from town, two-roomed house, chicken house and stable; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; price reduced to $550. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—1½ acres close to Oak Bay Park, fenced and under cultivation, splendid soil; price $850; terms if required. J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street. je6-1w

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap21-3m

FOR SALE.

Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

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Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to
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S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT,
Room 21, Board of Trade Building. my19-1m

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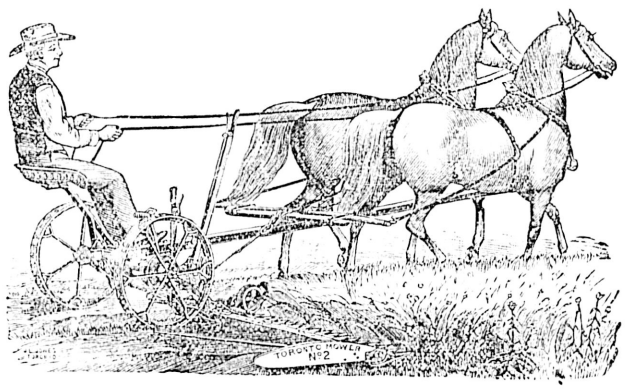

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Excellent Fly Fishing, Boating AND Scenery
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ONE acre of rich land fenced, drained and under crop, with a six-roomed hard finished house, store and outbuildings; store doing a good business. Price $1,700; easy terms to a responsible man.
30 ACRES of cleared land 3½ miles from town, cut up in plots to suit purchasers. Price $175 per acre. Easy terms.
HOUSE and lot Lansdowne Road for $500.
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WANTED—An offer for the following: Belton Avenue, 2 lots, full size.
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3 ACRES good land, sea front; with dwelling and outbuildings, 1½ miles from Post Office.
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LEE & FRASER.
11 Trounce Ave. my23-1m

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The fine hotel property known as the Courtenay House, with all convenient out-buildings, is now for sale on easy terms. The hotel is perhaps the best constructed building for the purpose in the district, comparatively new, is now doing a good paying business, and is admirably situated at the junction of the Union road with the Bay and Settlement roads, in the thriving village of Courtenay—the heart of Comox settlement and the gateway to Union mines. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars enquire of ROBERT GRAHAM, the proprietor, on the premises, or
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JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1862. fe1

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M. R. SMITH & CO.
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DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

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MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

MADAME LAIRD,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., Ltd.

IN LIQUIDATION.

By order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 30th day of April, 1895, notice is hereby given that the assets and property of the above named company will be sold by public auction as a going concern, subject to a mortgage securing $17,500 and interest as therein mentioned, and also subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, on Saturday, the 20th day July, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the offices of the company, 14 Government street, Victoria.

This is a good opportunity for investors as the plant (established in September, 1891,) is in perfect working order and condition and the pottery is the only establishment of the kind in the Province. The site and plant, situate at Constance Cove, Esquimalt, and other assets of the company have been valued at $56,000 by a competent valuator.

Further particulars may be ascertained from the undersigned at the offices of the company, or at the offices of Hunter & Duff, solicitors, 21 Bastion street, Victoria.

A. F. BARHAM,
je9-4t Official Liquidator.

B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co, Ltd.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake has appointed Wednesday, the 12th day of June at 10:30 o'clock forenoon, as the time for adjudicating on the claims of the creditors of the above named company, and for settling the list of contributories.

A. F. BARHAM,
je9-2t Official Liquidator.

NOTICES.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-tf

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The R.M.S. "Warrimoo" Completes a Speedy Passage—Victoria Visited by Admiral Walker, U.S.N.

"Quadra" in Search of American Sealers Shipping Crews of British Hunters.

The Canadian-Australian steamship Warrimoo reached port Sunday morning, slightly ahead of schedule time. She had had a fine run across and an uneventful trip. After a stay of two hours she went on to Vancouver. Wool, fruit and molasses made up the bulk of her freight, which was very light. There were seventy-five tons for Victoria and eighty tons for the Sound. The passenger list was a large one, there being besides twenty-one second cabin the following first-class passengers: From Sydney—G. F. Jessett, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, General Sir M. Walker, Lady Walker, Lord H. De Walden, Miss O. Brown, M. Robinson, Miss Penlyn, Miss Rounsfel, Mrs. Tait, A. Porie, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family, Mrs. Cox, jr., B. Goddard, Mrs. Neilson, E J. Palmer, J. E. Fisher, J. B. Smith, Miss Chapman, E. W. Wilson, Miss J. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, servant, child and lady's companion, Miss Thompson, Lady McIlwraith, Miss Wedderburn, J. D. Dixon, Rev. F. J. Dyson, Mrs. Dyson, R. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson, W. Campbell, George Daly, D. McEachran, J. Kerr, Miss Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and servant, Mr. Grover, Mr. Ayre, W. Keppel, H. Gildermeister. From Honolulu—W. B Baird, A. W. Carter, E Gan Mou, J. Needham, J. J McDonald, J. J Byrne, Mrs. J. E Santo, E. Kiesel, wife and family, J. G. Raney, E Estrella, wife and son, B. White, Mrs. Fennoman, Mr. and Mrs. Long. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dyson, who are on their way to London, stopped over here, as did Miss Chapman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. R. Porie, of Toronto, and Mr. A W. Carter, of Honolulu. Lady McIlwraith, the wife of Sir Thomas McIlwraith, of Queensland, is on her way to London accompanied by Miss McIlwraith. Other distinguished passengers were General Sir M. Walker, C.B., V. C., and Lady Walker, also on their way to England. The General is one of the heroes of the Crimea, in which campaign he lost an arm.

ADMIRAL WALKER HERE.

Early Sunday morning the U.S. lighthouse steamer Columbine came in flying the pennant of Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, the second man in the United States navy and one of the greatest authorities in all naval matters. The Admiral has had a long and varied naval career and has advanced from position to position on well won merit until he stands second only to the head of the navy, Admiral Brown. Admiral Walker was born in 1835 and graduated from the United States naval academy in 1856 During the civil war he served with distinction on the Atlantic coast blockade, with the Western Gulf blockading squadron, at New Orleans, Vicksburg, and finally at the capture of the Wilmington forts, coming out with the grade of commander. The Admiral is better known on this Coast on account of his work at Honolulu last summer, where as commander of the Pacific coast station he was with his flagship, the Philadelphia, during the trouble there. At present he is president of the lighthouse board, and it is in that capacity that he is on the coast at present, having arrived in Seattle Saturday afternoon by the Great Northern. His party includes President Perkins, of the C. B. & Q. railroad; Geo. B. Harris, vice-president of the same road; A. B. Johnson, chief clerk of the U.S. lighthouse board; and W. P. McFarland, private secretary to Mr. Perkins. The Columbine left here at noon for Alaska; she will touch first at Sitka, and thence come down the coast to San Diego, allowing a thorough inspection of all the aids to navigation. The Columbine will return in less than a month and the Admiral will then inspect the new dry dock and other works at Port Orchard.

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

Word was brought by the C.P.N. steamer Maude, just arrived from the West Coast, that the American sealer Behring Sea had induced a large number of the Indian crew of the Triumph to repudiate their articles of agreement and ship on their schooner. To get them to do this a promise was made to pay $6 per skin and to give a bounty of $30. When the natives put their offer beside the one they had shipped under, $3 per skin, it did not take them long to make up their minds, and as a result Captain Cox will be minus his Indian crew. It is reported that the Behring Sea is not the only vessel that has resorted to the same tactics to secure a crew. On receipt of the news the sealers at once held a meeting and yesterday morning a deputation waited on Collector Milne to lay the matter before him, and received assurance that the affair would receive his prompt attention. Two telegrams were sent to Carmanah Point instructing W. J. Daykin to signal the Quadra and instruct Captain Walbran to inquire into the circumstances and take decided action if the facts were as reported. Further information will be awaited with interest.

SHIPPING FOR MAY.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their report for May say: "The activity in grain freights noted in the last issue of our circular has continued during the month, leading to a further advance in rates all round. At the close, however, the ideas of exporters and owners were divergent. A most encouraging list of lumber charters is presented this month, the business being fairly well distributed over the various consuming markets. The improvement in demand is now not confined to one quarter only, and it is permissible to hope that the advantage will be held."

MARINE NOTES.

The steam collier Wellington, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, passed up from sea yesterday morning.

Steamer Tepic with two stone-laden scows is windbound in Oak bay.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Warrimoo	"	Honolulu.
" Maude	"	Kyuquot.
" Coquitlam	"	Haddington I'd.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Lorne	"	Comox.
" Vancouver	"	Kuper Island.
" Constance	"	Saanich.
Schr. Queen May	"	Cape Flattery.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Warrimoo	"	Vancouver.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Lorne	"	Vancouver.
" Vancouver	"	Nanaimo.
" Joan	"	"
" Maude	"	"
" Constance	"	Vesuvius Bay.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION

In Regard to the Sealing of Sealers' Arms Clearly Defined by the "Fur Trade Review."

The Seizure of British Vessels by American Cruisers Cannot Longer Be Permitted.

There having been considerable misapprehension throughout the United States regarding the refusal of the British government to re-enact the regulations of last year requiring the sealing of arms on all sealing schooners cruising through the zone to the north of the 35th parallel during the close season, the Washington (D.C.), correspondent of the Fur Trade Review (New York), after a careful investigation, defines Great Britain's attitude in the matter thus:

"Great Britain adheres strictly to the terms of the Paris award. Her Majesty's government intends to observe faithfully the letter and spirit of the conclusions reached by the tribunal. However, last year the British government gave not only a flexible interpretation to the regulations between England and the United States growing out of the award, but went considerably further. Great Britain agreed that the captains of American war vessels might board sealers flying the British flag, and if any evidence was presented that the firearms on board the ship had been used in destroying seals within the prescribed limits the vessel might be seized. Great Britain finally permitted the captains of the Canadian sealers to make a new arrangement with the captains of the American war vessels, under which a Canadian sealer might ask the captain of an American cruiser to seal up his firearms and present him with a certificate to that effect. When next he was boarded by an American cruiser the Canadian could show his certificate and thus avoid the detention and embarrassment that might otherwise result from an overhauling of his vessel.

"It is alleged by the British government that, notwithstanding this arrangement, two Canadian sealers, the Wanderer and the Favorite, were seized last season, and no redress could be obtained from the American government, although the captains of the seized vessels insisted that they had not used their firearms improperly. Under these circumstances the British government feels that it is not desirable this year to renew this arrangement, which has only resulted in embarrassment to Her Majesty's government and subjects.

"American war vessels during the present season may seize American ships under any regulations which the United States may permit, but the seizure of British vessels by American cruisers will not be permitted unless "indubitable evidence" be offered, after the ship shall have been boarded, that the firearms aboard have been used unlawfully to kill seals.

"The impression obtains that Great Britain's action will be perfunctory, and that little, if any, assistance will be afforded by her in protecting the seals. This impression doubtless arises from the well-known dissatisfaction which exists in London at the refusal of the American congress at the last session to appropriate the money necessary to compensate the Canadians for vessels captured in prior years, and for which the Paris award found the United States responsible. It is denied, however, that Great Britain is indifferent to the protection of the seals, and the fact is pointed out that Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General of Canada, is now engaged in ascertaining the number of vessels which will be sent North this year to assist the Americans in patrolling the sea."

INFANT MORTALITY CREDITED TO THE HOT WEATHER.

There are more weeping and disconsolate mothers in July and August, than at any other time of the year. Mothers mourn for their little ones, but they seldom realize the fact that they are in a measure responsible for the untimely end of their darlings.

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It is cheering to observe that some of Canada's best and most appreciative friends are Englishmen who have lived long enough in this Dominion to know its people and to estimate its resources. While some native Canadians, for party purposes, never speak of Canada except to traduce her, or of her capabilities except to belittle them, these old-country cousins have always a good word to say for her and always appear to be thinking of the best way to befriend her. Among the most active and the most influential of these friends of Canada and Canadians is the Marquis of Lorne. He lived for some years in Canada and had many opportunities to observe closely both the country and its inhabitants. These opportunities he used to the best advantage. The result was that he formed a very high opinion of both Canada and the Canadians, and he has since he left the country always been ready when occasion offered to speak well of them.

The best evidence that Lord Lorne's estimate of Canada has been a just one, is that he says of the country precisely what a patriotic Canadian would say if he had the opportunity and the ability. The conclusions set forth and the sentiments expressed in the following extract from an article which Lord Lorne contributed to the June number of the North American Review will, we are fully convinced, be heartily endorsed by ninety-nine hundredths of healthy-minded Canadians:

Canada and the States are united, not only by railroad systems, but by the generous feelings which ever reside in the breasts of manly neighbors. Canada is too peaceful and too quietly advancing in her own path of happy progress not to sympathize to the full with the quicker moving populations across the fresh water seas. In the troubles of the United States, a generation ago, many thousands of Canadian citizens fought for the North. In the homes of Canada, as in Illinois, many a hearth was desolated by the loss of a beloved member of the family through the Confederate bullets. Canadians share in the United States' prosperity, nourish no envy, and are content with the great territories which have been assigned to them by Providence to develop. They have enough to do at home, and have perfect confidence that they will be able to do that which destiny apportions to them. Their own progress has been very quiet. Some persons say that it has been so quiet that there has been no life in it. But they are mistaken. The settlers who have gone to that northern land have gone there to stay. They have gone there because they prefer its freer institutions, and like the certainty of its climate, its health-giving air and freedom from political trouble, whether it be of race, of labor, of over-production, or of great contrast between rich and poor. They like it because it happens to be a land whose wealth is perhaps more evenly distributed than that of any great free community elsewhere. They prefer it because it has a glorious history connecting it with events which have given a dignity to the past. They see that the popular will finds immediate expression and effect through its constitution. They find that although there are great autonomous provinces, where local ambition and desires find full scope, the authority of the federal and national government is obeyed. They see that the central authority keeps in its own hand all military power, and that no local ambition has control of the militia. They have behind their national power the naval might of Britain, with her prestige and force to add to their own in case of danger, and her example and her friendly counsel to guide and assist them.

While Canadians as a people entertain the most neighborly feelings towards the citizens of the United States, they have no desire for any closer union. They, as Lord Lorne indicates, are satisfied with their own country, their own form of government, and if they desire any change in their relations with Great Britain it is that those relations may be closer than they are now and more mutually beneficial.

"They are," as Lord Lorne says, a little further on in the article we are considering in "alliance with, not in dependence on, the old country. They have themselves proved their own patriotism and they have gained a place among the nations of the world. They make their own commercial arrangements in concert with the Imperial power. They have a position unique as it is enviable. In art, in industry, in literature, and in national life, whether shown by their success in great public works or by the ordered advance of their town and country populations, they have made immense progress since they united in the Dominion. They have triple signs of success in the variety of their territories. There are the Eastern forests and farms; the Central prairies, rich, healthy and full of coal; the Western slope with its alps and woods, minerals and wondrously beautiful seaboard. What wonder if they see with equanimity that others do not grasp the ideas they have realized in the possession of so much good. They can afford to labor and to wait, for each decade makes hope grow into assurance and disperses doubt amongst themselves."

It is a good thing for Canadians to be reminded of their advantages, their opportunities and the splendid future that awaits them, for if they listened to the wailings of the school of dismal prophets that has risen up among them they would lose heart and cease to develope the magnificent resources which they possess.

Lord Lorne is by no means a bigoted free trader; he sees the futility of trying to persuade the inhabitants of a new and rich country that they should not attempt to foster their infant native industries. "Whether defensible or not by a purely philosophic argument, there is no doubt that every rising nation will naturally proceed to such imposts on goods not made at home, but which may be produced at home. A young country tries as soon as possible to be represented in all departments of national existence, and to have home-made articles in preference to those made out of the country. There is, therefore, little use in arguing the point." So far, indeed, from being an out-and-out free trader Lord Lorne evidently favors a commercial union between the mother country and the different parts of the Empire, under which all the parties to it will discriminate in trade in favor of each other, as against the nations outside the British Empire. In this he thinks that it would be wise for Great Britain, at least to a certain extent, to follow the example of the United States. What Lord Lorne says on this subject is significant: "They in Canada, in Australia and in the Cape stretch hands to the old mother and cry: 'Treat us as your children, and give our goods some advantage in your market, and we will fight for you.' As yet England is deaf to this cry. Perhaps some day she may find that she must purchase her distant children's active support at a higher price than she would be obliged to now. . . . To such fears it is useless to point out that the foreigner like the Englishman thinks only of what is best for himself. His duties are as high and only as high as he thinks it will be profitable to himself to have them. The only way to raise such all-round selfishness into a sense of the necessity of union is to show that persistence in extreme dogma must bring isolation in times of danger as well as in times of peace."

"A SMALL BUSINESS."

The Grit penny whistles are doing their little best to alarm the country by tooting about the immensity of Mr. Cockburn's expenses. Mr. Cockburn was Commissioner for Canada at the World's Fair. He received no salary for his services. The Dominion paid his expenses. It can easily be understood that the expenses of a man in such a position could not be small. He represented Canada among the representatives of many countries and it might be expected that he would worthily fill the position. The expenses amounted to $4,425. Mr. Cockburn like an honest man accounted to the Government for every cent of the money. The Grit small politicians, after they had examined the bills, set up a terrible clamor about paying for blacking the Commissioner's shoes, for washing his shirts, for the hire of horses, for meat and drink, etc., etc. It seemed a dreadful thing to them that the people of Canada should pay the expenses of the gentleman who represented them at the Chicago Exhibition. The people of the Province of Ontario paid Mr. Nicholas Awrey, who is no doubt a good Grit, $6,378 for serving them in the same capacity as Mr. Cockburn served the people of the whole Dominion, yet the Conservative papers of the Province did not raise an outcry about the money paid for blacking Mr. Awrey's shoes and for washing Mr. Awrey's shirts. They knew that the man who represented so large a Province as Ontario at the World's Fair must be continually putting his hand in his pocket. Mr. Cockburn says the four thousand odd dollars was not nearly all that he, as Commissioner, was required to spend at the exhibition. His mission in the service of the people of the Dominion cost him some three thousand dollars besides. The Montreal Gazette says quietly but caustically that the reason that the Opposition press did not raise an uproar about Mr. Awrey's expenses was that the Opposition in Ontario is Conservative, and adds: "Mr. Awrey must appreciate the fact that he has gentlemen for his opponents"

THE HONEST TRUTH.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald said to an interviewer in Montreal: "There can be no doubt the law (the school law of 1890) was brought in force in a most brutal manner, and for purely political purposes. Those who kept themselves in power by their appeals in favor of national schools cared very little about the matter, yet they knew that by raising such a cry they would draw the public mind away from the shortcomings of the Government and its policy." Mr. Macdonald has the reputation of being the frankest and most candid of men. He is too outspoken and too little of a partizan to make a good party politician. What he says, therefore, about the spirit in which the Manitoba school law was passed and enforced may be regarded as an accurate description of matters as they existed in Manitoba. What Mr. Macdonald said of Manitoba is true of every country in which matters involving questions of religion are dragged into politics. Men who have no religious convictions worthy the name, and who do not care a straw for the matter to be decided upon, affect the most ardent zeal for the side which they take. These men are the most bitter and the most unscrupulous of controversialists. They use language which really conscientious and earnest men would not think of uttering, and they resort to arguments which are as unfair as they are offensive to those with whom they differ. Those who have witnessed such contests will admit that Mr. Macdonald has used the right word, "brutal." No other so effectively describes the means resorted to by the mercenaries of both sides. If only the honest men—those who are fully convinced in their own minds—took part in the contest, it would be conducted with moderation and decency; but when such subjects as this Manitoba school question agitate the public mind they are taken hold of by a number of scheming politicians whose only thought is how they can best make them serve their personal ambitions and their party purposes. The surest way to encourage and to develop hypocrisy in a community is to drag religion into politics.

CHESS AND CHESS-PLAYERS.

The international match just concluded between this city and San Francisco seems likely to give a fillip to the practice of the "thinking game" on the Pacific Coast generally. Those benighted souls as yet innocent of its keen delights are apt to ask what manner of game can this be that keeps twelve "good men and true" fixed at a couple of checkered boards from sunset to sunrise, intensely absorbed in deep calculation, in plot and counterplot. Their surprise deepens at hearing that all this mental struggle, this display of wariness and circumspection, of fierce attack and stubborn defence, involves in the end no greater prize than the honor of winning. It was to enjoy "the earthquake shout of victory" that so many enthusiasts, forgetting alike domestic ties and personal fatigue, engaged in the intellectual and enthralling struggle. Can we not boast of reviving the glory of the ancient days when, like the simple wreath of wild olive, the victor in these modern Olympic games claims as his guerdon nothing beyond the joy of hearing that the foe "resigns"?

As to the game itself, volumes have been written on its advantages as a means of mental discipline, by many authors in many lands, but the subject is apparently as far from exhaustion as its theory and practice. That in its antiquity no less than its form, the pastime is unique, none may deny. The list of illustrious men and women who have partaken of its delights is in itself formidable. Setting aside the more or less apocryphal instances of Charlemagne and Timour, as to whom learned men are not agreed, chess can undoubtedly number amongst its devotees such brilliant examples as Philip II of Spain, Charles V of Germany, Catharine of Medicis, Pope Leo X, Henry IV of France, Elizabeth, James I, Charles I of England, William of Orange, Cardinal Richelieu, Charles XII of Sweden, and the Son of Thunder, Napoleon Bonaparte!

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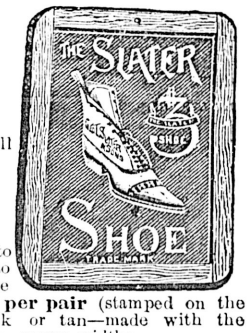

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The contents of Mrs. P. McF. Macleod's residence, Boyd street, James Bay, will be sold at auction to-day by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., at 2 p.m.

THE CITY.

GREAT preparations are being made for the Methodist Sunday schools' union picnic to be held at Sidney on Dominion Day.

THE fifty excursionists necessary to assure the Y.M C.A. trip to Snoqualmie Falls not having been secured, the trip has been given up.

THE injunction case on behalf of the trustees against the treasurer of Loyal Dauntless lodge, C.O O F., was yesterday continned until Wednesday.

LEE HENG YUNG, the Chinaman who did not turn up till too late for the last assizes to answer to a charge of keeping a gaming house, was yesterday remanded to jail by Mr. Justice Walkem.

THERE were two revenue tax act cases in the police court yesterday, and M. O Brien, for breaking a Chinaman's window, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in default of a fine of $10 and costs.

TO THOSE who wear pants the announcement of Geo. R. Jackson, the tailor, ought to prove interesting. His store will be closed from June 13 to 15, in order to remark the stock, and will re-open with everything marked down 40 per cent.

THE fire brigade was called out early yesterday morning by an alarm from box No. 16, sparks from the chimney having set fire to the roof of Mrs. Alexander McDonald's boarding house "over the Bay." The blaze was extinguished with only nominal damages.

THE three companies of the Garrison Artillery had a church parade on Sunday morning, headed by their band. They attended at Christ church cathedral, where an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Canon Beanlands, whose subject was "The Ministry of Man."

A PARTY of about thirty women and children, the families of Royal Marine artillerymen now serving at the Work Point barracks, arrived from England by the Charmer Sunday evening to join their husbands and fathers and become permanent residents of Victoria. They were met at Vancouver and there welcomed to their new Western home.

A. J. SMITH, inspector of construction at the new post office, was injured in the back while working about the buildings on Saturday last, and in consequence has been confined to his home on Superior street. The accident occurred through the capsizing of one of the small hand-cars, and Mr. Smith was fortunate in not sustaining more serious injuries. He expects to be able to be around again in a few days.

THE ladies of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, announce a garden fete at Cloverdale for Wednesday, July 3, the beautiful grounds of the Tolmie estate having been kindly placed at their disposal. Most elaborate preparations are being made and the fete will surpass in point of excellence the great success of last year. So far the arrangements include a sale of work, to commence at 3 p.m; high tea, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and promenade concert at 8 p.m. Other special attractions will be added.

THE E. & N. railway company have extended the cheap excursion rates, established some time ago, and hereafter until further notice these will apply over the whole line from Victoria to Wellington, the rate being on the basis of $2 for a round trip between those points, and the cheap tickets will be good for two days—Saturdays and Sundays. There will continue to be the present service of two trains each way on those days, but the afternoon train on Fridays is to be discontinued—a fact which those contemplating travel on that day would do well to note.

WALTER JONES has returned from the mines at Mineral Creek, Alberni, where he and Mr. Thomas, a mining expert, made a critical examination of the claims of the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Co. The Little Gem has thirty inches of free milling ore, at six feet from the surface, and on the surface the vein is traceable for over 350 feet. The placer mines in the creek owned by the company give from 7 to 15 colors to the pan. Bed rock it is expected will be struck at 50 feet in the old creek bed and about 15 feet less in the present bed. Both in quartz and placer mines the prospects are highly satisfactory. The ledges are well situated for cheap working and timber and water are both handy. There are twenty-two men now at work on the creek, but what is needed is systematic development of the mines. The Mineral Creek Gold Mining Co., of which Mr. Jones is president, are placing on the market 25,000 shares for the purpose of procuring suitable milling machinery to thoroughly prosecute the work on the mines in a business-like manner.

IT having been decided that the resolution of the city council granting bicyclists the use of the sidewalks outside the fire limits is ineffectual, a crusade against the wheelsmen who thus violate the provisions of the streets by-law has been inaugurated by Constable John Smith. The other members of the police force have been very diligent of late in quietly interviewing the wheelmen, through the club and individually, and impressing upon them the necessity of leaving the footpaths clear. This method of dealing with the question did not, however, meet with Officer Smith's approval, and he yesterday requested Chief Sheppard to allow him to devote his energies for a time wholly to the apprehension of wheelmen He will post a number of subordinates at different points throughout the city where cyclists have been in the habit of taking the footpaths to avoid bad pieces of road, and as he is perhaps the best qualified officer on the force for such special duty he will no doubt have many of the cyclists in the police court before the end of the present week. Yesterday Constable Smith is said to have spent most of the afternoon behind a group of bushes in the provincial government grounds, "spotting" seven sidewalk riders from his leafy retreat, all of whom will receive blue papers.

WITH this morning's issue, the COLONIST enters upon its seventy-fourth volume.

A MEETING of the board of school trustees will be held in the police chambers, city hall, to-morrow at 8 p.m.

A REVENUE cutter has been sent by the Hawaiian government to Molokai island to look for a cargo of opium said to have been sunk by a schooner from Victoria.

A SPECIAL meeting of the directors of the agricultural society is to be held to-morrow evening, when reports in regard to the fall exhibition will be taken into consideration.

"THE GRANGE," Mr. Campbell McPherson's residence, at McPherson's station, E. & N. railway, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, together with the contents.

THE Sunday afternoon flower service at St. Barnabas' church was largely attended and the floral offerings very pretty. Rev. J. B. Haslam officiated and delivered an interesting address. The flowers were afterwards sent to the hospital.

THE fifth annual meeting of the Jubilee hospital benefactors and subscribers will be held at the city hall next Friday, at 2 p.m. The president and treasurer will present their annual reports and four directors will be elected. The retiring directors are J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, W. M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

WALTER KING, who drives the Royal Mail express, claims to have been badly abused and assaulted by Fred. Dangerfield in Esquimalt yesterday afternoon. The case is to be investigated in court, King having already secured counsel and caused a summons to be issued for his assailant's appearance before the magistrate.

H. CALLOW, a gardener living on Bilton avenue, met with a disagreeable accident Sunday. He was riding on the front step of a tramcar and on approaching a sharp curve which he did not notice was thrown violently off, being caught and a severe wound made to his foot. In falling his head struck on a sharp rock and was severely gashed. The sufferer was taken to his home and received medical attention. He is now doing as well as could be expected.

IN the city police court yesterday morning Edward Scott was arraigned for supplying the intoxicant under the influence of which Indian Jimmy came so close to murdering Constable Gilchrist. He had no defence to offer, and upon conviction was fined $200 and costs. Had the fine been $2 Scott could not have paid it, and in default he will spend four months at hard labor in the provincial jail. It is only a few days since the prisoner was ordered to leave town as a vagrant.

AT 5:20 o'clock last evening in response to an alarm rung in from box 15, the firemen attended a fire on Discovery street, located in the roof of the stove department of the Albion Iron Works. The blaze, though vigorously fanned by the high wind, was quickly extinguished by means of a stream from the outside and one from the inside operated by the employes of the works. The fire originated from sparks from one of the smoke stacks, the extent of damage being easily covered by $20.

THERE was a fair audience at the Metropolitan Methodish church last evening to hear Conductor Snider, of the G.T.R, lecture on the subject, "Life on the rail, and the people we meet." Whatever might be said of Mr. Snider he is surely a keen observer of men, and during his years of railroad service has caught many phases of life, some humorous, some pathetic. The religious element entered considerably into the lecture and a number of excellent sermonettes were given. People who enjoy a good laugh and appreciate life stories fresh from the mind of a careful student of human nature should not fail to hear Mr. Snider to-night at the Centennial church. Sunday morning Mr. Snider preached at the Centennial church and in the evening at the Metropolitan. There were large congregations at both churches.

THE Victoria Council of Women met yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Mrs. Baker, the president, being in Honolulu, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Day, vice-president. Reports were received from the various branches of the work and other routine was disposed of. Afterwards the affiliated societies gave short accounts of their different undertakings. The Calvary Baptist Mission Society was represented by Mrs. William Grant; South Park school by Miss Cameron; the Hebrew Ladies' Association by Mrs Lenn, and the Friendly Aid Society by Mrs. Bragbury. A communication was received from the Agricultural society asking the Woman's Council to take up the ladies' part of the work of the exhibition. This matter was left in the hands of a committee to ascertain particulars. A very full report was read of the proceedings of the last National Council meeting, recently held in Toronto, which was kindly sent by Miss Teresa Wilson, who represented the local council, and to whom a vote of thanks was forwarded. It was decided to add a programme and a press committee to the list of workers. Before adjourning, the ladies passed a vote of thanks to the clergy for their special "Women's Work" sermons a few Sundays ago.

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The Sewerage Commissioners Will Have a Conference With the City Council.

At last night'a city council meeting a letter was read from C. E. Renouf on behalf of the committee to liquidate the deficiency on account of the reception and ball to the Governor-General asking the council to vote $150 towards the sum of $800 required. This was referred to the finance committee.

Thomas Earle, M.P., in reply to the city's request that he should bring the Darcy island lazaretto before the attention of the Dominion government, replied that he had for the past two years pressed the claim and would do so again. The Minister of Agriculture promised to recommend it to the government. The matter would be kept to the front by Mr. Prior, who would do what he could to get the government to assume control. The letter was filed.

A demand from Mr. Fell on behalf of Mr. Bechtel that the encroachment of the city on his land at Rock Bay be dealt with was received, and a reply ordered that the matter was under consideration.

A letter from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken saying that if Mr. Sorby's claim anent the causeway plans was not settled, a writ of mandamus would be taken out, was referred to the street committee.

The Sewerage Commissioners wrote that as they did not feel justified in making the concessions asked for by the contractors, they desired a conference with the council.

The commissioners also reported that Mr. Glover had no just claim against the city.

The commissioners took exception to a reported statement that Ald. Macmillan had said that the sewerage commissioners had made the contract for the sewers on Douglas street with McGregor and Jeeves. The commissioners emphatically contradicted this.

The sewerage commissioners submitted for consideration the question of continuing the work of sewering the city and recommended that instructions be given the city engineer to prepare plans. The specifications and forms should be remodelled and referred to the city barristers for their approval. The work of extension should include the following streets: Fort, from Blanchard to Quadra; Yates, from Blanchard to Vancouver; Johnson, between Blanchard and Quadra; Pandora and Blanchard, from the end of the present sewer northward to Chatham street, and from Blanchard to Quadra; Farquhar, from Blanchard to Quadra; Cormorant, from Blanchard to Quadra; Fisgard, from Blanchard to Quadra; Pioneer, from Blanchard to Quadra.

ALD. MACMILLAN remarked that what he had said was that the commissioners had let a contract to McGregor & Jeeves on Pembroke street, not on Douglas street. As to the dispute between the contractors and the commissioners he moved that the commissioners be informed that the council expected them to shoulder the responsibility of settlement.

ALD. BRAGG was of opinion that the commissioners' request for a consultation with the council be acceded to and a day fixed for it.

ALD. MACMILLAN objected that this would be assuming responsibility for the council.

Ald. McLellan and Williams both supported Ald. Bragg, holding that the request for a conference with the commissioners being granted would not place any responsibility on the council.

ALD. CAMERON condemned the commissioners for taking the highest contractor's figures as a basis of settlement.

Ald. Bragg's motion was carried.

The recommendation to continue the sewering was laid over.

The L O.L. invitation to the council to attend their "Twelfth of July" celebration was accepted, and a request from the Foresters to make June 15 the day of their demonstration a holiday was granted.

The Chief of the fire department asked that people be requested to turn off the water during fires At noon yesterday the pressure was only 36 lbs. This was referred to the fire wardens.

Supt. Hutchison recommended that the final payment be made to the Canadian General Electric Company, the machinery being found satisfactory.

This was adopted.

Sanitary Inspector Conlin reported that he had condemned a building on lot 122, Johnson street; also one on lot 127, block B, on Store street, as nuisances.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the board of health at 4 o'clock to-day, to consult with the sanitary inspector and medical health officer.

Mr. D Cartmel, in answer to Ald. Macmillan's question, wrote that when he had been temporarily employed he found that the thirty tilting electric arms in stock were utterly useless except as scrap iron. He had then arranged that the Albion Iron Works make eighty instead of sixty arms and receive in return the useless arms and $25

Robert Plows and Luker & Dier sent in tenders for street crossings. They were referred to the street committee.

A tender for cutting hay on Beacon Hill was received from Peter Marymont for the sum of $76 and was accepted.

Regarding the committee's report recommending that the rent of the caretaker of the Old Men's Home be paid, Ald. Williams said he would see the arrangement made by last year's council before voting for the report.

ALD. BRAGG wondered why Mr. Sutherland had not sent in his bill last year.

Finally the report was carried, Ald. Williams and Bragg voting against it.

The electric light committee recommended among other things that the Wm. Hamilton company's engineer be paid $82.50 per month, the same as the city's engineer and only from the time of notification to May 25, also that Mr. Cartmel be allowed for his salary claim at the rate of $125 per month; also that two lamp trimmers be advertised for.

The report was adopted.

ALD. MACMILLAN remarked that the new lamps were not anything like as good as the old ones, they were only single carbon lamps that would not burn more than eight hours, while the old lamps were double carbon lamps that would burn from 16 to 20 hours.

ALD WILLIAMS replied that the muddle was made last year.

The fire wardens' report that there were no funds to give a fire hydrant on the Gorge road was adopted.

The library committee's report that the library be closed on Saturdays from 1 to 6 p.m. was adopted.

After nearly an hour balloting on a caretaker for the Old Men's Home, the council adjourned at 11 o'clock without coming to a decision.

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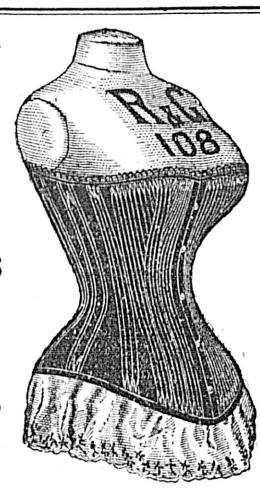

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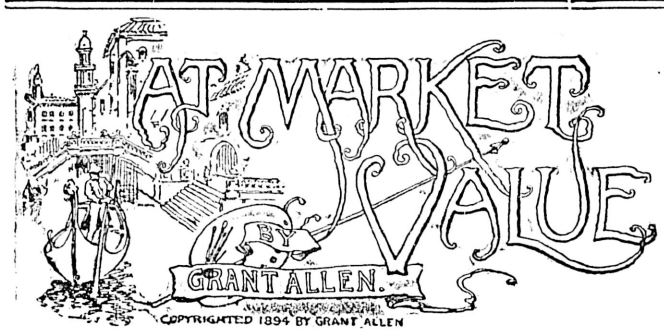


CHAPTER I.

AN ACCIDENTAL MEETING.

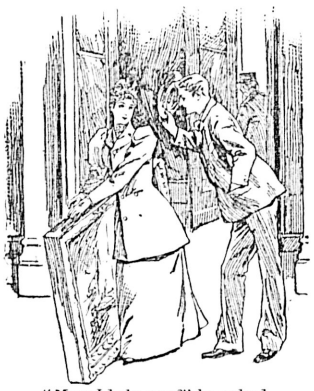
'Twas a dejected, dispirited, sheepish looking throng that gathered one black Wednesday round the big back door in Burlington gardens, for it was taking away day at the Royal academy.

For weeks before that annual holocaust many anxious hearts have waited and watched in eager suspense for the final verdict of the hanging committee. To hang or not to hang—that is the question. But on taking away day the terrible fiat at last arrives, the committee regret—on a lithographed form—that want of space compels them to decline Mr. So-and-so's oil painting, "The Fall of Babylon," or Miss Whatshername's water color, "By Leafy Thames," and politely inform them that they may remove them at their leisure and at their own expense from Burlington House by the back door aforesaid. Then follows a sad ceremony. The rejected flock together to recover their slighted goods and keep one another company in their hour of humiliation. It is a community of grief, a fellowship in misery. Each is only sustained from withering under the observant eyes of his neighbor by the inward consciousness that that neighbor himself, after all, is in the selfsame box and has been the recipient that day of an identical letter. Nevertheless, it was some consolation to Kathleen Hesslegrave in her disappointment to observe the varying moods and shifting humors of her fellow sufferers among the rejected. She had a keen sense of the ridiculous, and it lightened her trouble somewhat to watch among the crowd the different funny ways in which other people bore or concealed their own disappointment for her edification. There were sundry young men, for example, with long hair down their backs and loose collars of truly Byronic expansiveness, whom Kathleen at once recognized as unacclaimed geniuses belonging to the very newest and extremest school of modern impressionism. They hailed from Newlyn. These lordly souls, budding Raphaels of the future, strolled into the big room with a careless air of absolute unconcern, as who should wonder they had ever deigned to submit their immortal works to the arbitrament of a mere everyday hanging committee, and they affected to feel very little surprise indeed at finding that a vulgar bourgeois world had disdained their efforts. They disdained the vulgar bourgeois world in return with contempt at compound interest visibly written on their æsthetic features. Others, older and shabbier, slunk in unobserved and shouldered their canvases, mostly unobtrusive landscapes, with every appearance of antique familiarity. It was not the first time they had received that insult. Yet others, again—and these were chiefly young girls—advanced, blushing and giggling a little from suppressed nervousness, to recover with shame their unvalued property. Here and there, too, a big burly shouldered man elbowed his way through the crowd as though the place belonged to him and hauled off his magnum opus—generally a huge field of historical canvas, "King Edward at Calais" or "The Death of Attila"—with a defiant face which seemed to bode no good to the first academician he might chance to run against on his way down Bond street. A few, on the contrary, were anxious to explain, with unnecessary loudness of voice, that they hadn't sent in themselves at all this year—they had called for a picture by a friend, that was all, really. Kathleen stood aside and watched their varied moods with quiet amusement. It distracted her attention for the time from her own poor picture.

At last she found herself almost the only person remaining out of that jostling crowd, with a sailor looking man, brown and bronzed, beside her.

"'In a Side Canal,' Kathleen Hesslegrave. Yes, this is yours, mum," the porter said gruffly. 'But you'll want a man to take it down to the cab for you."

Kathleen glanced at her little arms. They were not very strong, to be sure, though plump and shapely. Then she looked at the porter. But the porter stood unmoved. With a struggling little effort Kathleen tried to lift it. "In a Side Canal" was a tolerably big picture, and she failed to manage it. The sailor looking body by her side raised his hat, with a smile. His face was brown and weather beaten, but he had beautiful teeth, very white and regular, and when he smiled he showed them. He looked like a gentleman, too, though he was so roughly dressed, with a sailor's roughness. "May I help you?" he asked as he raised his hat. "We



"May I help you?" he asked.

two seem to be the last. I suppose because we were more modestly retiring than the rest of them. This is a good big picture."

"Yes," Kathleen answered regretfully. "And it took me a long time to paint it."

The sailor looking young man glanced at the subject carelessly. "Oh, Venetian!" he cried. "Why, how odd! We're neighbors. Mine's Venetian too. The very next canal. I painted it quite close to San Giovanni e Paolo."

"So did I," Kathleen exclaimed, brightening up, a little surprised at the coincidence.

"When were you there?"

"Last autumn."

"Then I wonder we never met," the young man put in, with another sunshiny smile. "I was working on that canal every day of my life from November to January." He was carrying her picture as he spoke toward the door for a cab.

"Oh, how funny!" Kathleen exclaimed, looking closer at his features. "It's queer we never happened to knock up against one another. And we knew so many people in Venice too. Used you ever to go to the Martindales' palazzo?"

The young man smiled once more, this time a restrained smile of deprecatory modesty. If his teeth were good, he certainly lost no opportunity of showing them. "No. I didn't know the Martindales," he answered very hastily, as if anxious to disclaim the social honor thus thrust upon him, for the Martindales led Anglo-Venetian society.

"Then perhaps the Chericis?" Kathleen interposed once more, with that innate human desire we all of us feel to find some common point with every stranger we run against.

"No," her new friend replied, looking graver now. "Nor Countess Cherici either. In point of fact, I may say—except one or two other painter fellows, if I can call myself a painter—I knew nobody in Venice. I was not in society."

"Oh," Kathleen answered, dropping her voice a little, for, though she was a sensible girl, in the circle she had been brought up in not to be in society was considered almost criminal.

The young man noted the sudden drop in her voice, and a curious little line developed itself for a second near the corners of his mouth—an upward line, curving sideways obliquely. It was clear he was amused by her altered demeanor. But he made no reply. He only bore the picture gravely to the door of the academy and there tried to call the attention of some passing hansom. But it was clearly useless. They were all engaged already, and the crush at the door was still so great there could be no chance of hiring one for another 10 minutes. So the young man laid down the big picture near the door, with its face propped up against the entrance wall, and saying quietly, "I'll help you in with it by and by when I see any chance," went back to the inner room to recover his own Venetian canvas.

He was gone a minute, and when he returned Kathleen could see he almost ostentatiously set his own picture down at some distance from hers, as though he was little anxious to continue the conversation. She was sorry for that. He had seemed so eager to help her with such genuine kindliness, and she was afraid he saw his last remark about not being in society had erected an instinctive class barrier between them. So after a moment's hesitation she left her own work to take care of itself and took a step or two forward toward her new acquaintance's ambitious canvas. "You saw mine," she said apologetically, by way of reopening conversation. "May I see yours? One likes to sit in judgment on the hanging committee."

The young man seemed pleased. He had a speaking face and was handsome withal, with a seafaring handsomeness. "Oh, yes, if you like," he answered, "though I'm afraid you won't care for it." And he turned the painted face of the picture toward her.

"But why on earth didn't they take it?" Kathleen cried spontaneously almost as soon as she saw it. "What lovely light on the surface of the water! And, oh, the beautiful red sails of those Chioggia fishing boats!"

"I'm glad you like it," the stranger replied, with evident pleasure, blushing like a girl. "I don't care for criticism as a rule, but I love sincerity, and the way you spoke showed me at once you were really sincere about it. That's a very rare quality—about the hardest thing to get in this world, I fancy."

"Yes, I was quite sincere," Kathleen answered with truth. "It's a beautiful picture. The thing I can't understand is why on earth they should have rejected it."

The young man shrugged his shoulders and made an impatient gesture. "They have so many pictures to judge in so short a time," he answered, with a tolerance which was evidently habitual to him. "It doesn't do to expect too much from human nature. All men are fallible, with perhaps the trifling exception of the pope. We make mistakes ourselves sometimes, and in landscape especially they have such miles to choose from. Not," he went on after a short pause, "that I mean to say I consider my own fishing boats good enough to demand success, or even to deserve it. I'm the merest beginner. I was thinking only of the general principle."

"I'm afraid you're a dreadful cynic," Kathleen put in, with a little wave of her pretty gloved hand, just to keep up the conversation. She was still engaged in looking close into the details of his rejected handicraft. Though deficient in technique, it had marked imagination.

The stranger smiled a broader and more genial smile than ever. "Oh, no, not a cynic, I hope," he answered, with emphasis, in a way that left no doubt about his own sincerity. "It isn't cynical, surely, to recognize the plain facts of human nature. We're all of us prone to judge a good deal by the most superficial circumstances. Suppose, now, you and I were on the hanging committee ourselves. Just at first, of course, we'd be frightfully anxious to give every work the fullest and fairest consideration. Responsibility would burden us. We would weigh each picture well and reject it only after due deliberation. But human nature can't keep up such a strain as that for long together. We'd begin very fresh, but toward the end of the day we'd be dazed and tired. We'd say: 'Whose is that? Ah, by So-and-so's son, a brother R. A. I know his father. Well, it's not badly painted. We'll let it in, I think. What do you say, Jiggamaree?' And then with the next: 'Who's this by, porter? Oh, a fellow called Smith. Not very distinctive, is it? H'm! We've rejected every bit as good already. Space is getting full. Well, put it away for the present, Jones. We'll mark it doubtful.' That's human nature, after all, and what we each of us feel we would do ourselves we can none of us fairly blame in others."

"But I call that cynicism," Kathleen persisted, looking up at him.

If the stranger was a cynic, he had certainly caught the complaint in its most genial form, for he answered at once with perfect good humor: "Oh, no, I don't think so. It's mere acceptance of the facts of life. The cynic assumes a position of censure. He implies that human nature does this, that or the other thing, which he with his higher and purer moral sense would never so much as dream of doing. Knowledge of the world is not necessarily cynicism. The cynical touch is added to it by want of geniality and of human tolerance. It is possible for us to know what men and women are like and yet to owe them no grudge for it—to recognize that, after all, we are all of us au fond very nearly identical."

He spoke like a gentleman and a man of culture. Kathleen was a little surprised, now she heard him talk, to find him so much more educated than she had at first fancied, for his rough exterior had rather prejudiced her against the sailor looking stranger. But his voice was so pleasant and his smile so frank that she really quite admired him in spite of his sentiments. She was just going to answer him in defense of human nature, against his supposed strictures, when a voice in the crowd close by distracted her attention. "Why, Miss Hesslegrave, there you are!" it cried. "I wondered if I should see you. Oh, yes, indeed, I also am among the killed and wounded. I've got no fewer than three of them. What, all my pretty ones! A perfect massacre of the innocents! But, there, the hanging committee is as bad as its name. No respecter of persons. Ruthless, ruthless, ruthless! And Arnold Willoughby too! Well, Willoughby, how are you? I really didn't know you two knew each other."

"We don't," Kathleen answered, taking the newcomer's hand. "We've only just met here. But your friend's been so kind. He's carried my poor rejected picture down for me, and we're waiting for a cab. It is such a crush, and all of us trying to pretend we don't mind about it!"

"Who's cynical now?" the stranger put in, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye. "I do mind very much. It's bread and butter to me, and I don't pretend to conceal it. But I'll leave you now. I see you've found a friend, and I can be of no further service to you." He raised his hat with more grace than Kathleen could have expected from these rough sailorlike clothes. "Goodby," he said. "Mortimer, you'll see after the picture."

The American, for he was one, nodded a polite assent. "How lucky I am, Miss Hesslegrave," he murmured, "to have met you by accident! And talking to Willoughby too! You can't think what a conquest that is." He glanced with some amusement after the stranger's retreating figure. "You know," he said, lowering his voice, "Willoughby's a professed misogynist, or next door to one anyhow. This is the very first time I've ever seen him speaking to a lady. As a rule, he runs away from them the moment he sees one. It was conjectured in Venice among the fellows who knew him he had been what schoolgirls describe as 'crossed in love,' he avoided them so carefully. I suppose the truth is one of them must have jilted him."

"He was very kind to me," Kathleen interposed quietly. "He saw me struggling with this great big canvas, and he came up to help me and was so nice and polite about it."

"Ah, yes," the American answered, a little lower than before, with a meaning glance, "kind to you, Miss Hesslegrave. That doesn't prove much. Even a confirmed misogynist could hardly be less. We must allow for circumstances."

Kathleen colored a little, but didn't altogether dislike the compliment, for Mortimer was rich—very rich indeed—and the acknowledged catch of the artistic American colony in Paris. But she turned the subject hastily. "Where did you meet him?" she asked, looking down at her pretty shoes. "He's so rough looking outside. Yet he seems a gentleman."

"Oh, he is a gentleman undoubtedly," Mortimer answered, with true American candor, "a born gentleman, though not quite the conventional one. He's as poor as a church mouse, and he's been a sailor, I fancy."

"Who is he?" Kathleen asked, with evident interest.

"Ah, who is he? That's the question," Mortimer answered mysteriously. "He's a dark horse, I imagine. I picked him up accidently last autumn in Venice. He used to lodge at a tiny Italian trattoria down a side canal, not far from my palazzo, and live off fritura—you know the sort of stuff—fish, flesh and fowl, three meals a penny."

"How brave of him!" Kathleen said simply. "He looks very nice. And all for art's sake, I suppose, Mr. Mortimer?"

The American laughed. "All for poverty's sake, I imagine," he answered, with candor. "So he told me himself. He didn't care so much about art, he said, as about earning a livelihood, and I really believe he starves in his den when he sells no pictures."

"Why did he run away from us?" Kathleen asked, peering around into the crowd to see if she could discover him.

"Well, to tell you the truth," Mortimer replied, "I think it was mainly because he saw me come up, and also because of the faint intonation in your voice when you said, 'We don't know one another.' Willoughby's a misogynist, as I told you, and he's also sensitive—absurdly sensitive—he might almost be one of my fellow countrymen. I don't doubt when you said that he took it as his dismissal. He understood you to mean: 'Now I've done, sir, with you. Here's somebody else I know. You may go about your business.' And being a person who always feels acutely when he's de trop he went about his business at once accordingly."

"I'm sorry," Kathleen put in, "for I really rather liked him."

"Oh, he's a thorough good sort," the American answered quickly. "He's sterling, Willoughby is. Not at all the sort of man that's given away with a pound of tea. None of your cotton backed gentlemen. You may test him all through, and you'll find from head to foot he's the genuine material."

"Couldn't you bring him with you to tea this afternoon?" Kathleen suggested, half hesitating. "I think mamma sent you an at home card for Wednesdays."

"Oh, I'm coming," the American answered, with prompt acquiescence. "I've not forgotten it, Miss Hesslegrave. Is it likely I should? Well, no, I don't think so. But as for Willoughby—ah, there, you know, that's quite a different matter. I don't suppose anything on earth would induce him to go to an at home of anybody's. He'd say it was hollow, and he despises hollowness. He'll never go in for anything but realities. To tell you the truth, I think the only reason he spoke to you at all at the academy here this morning was because he saw a chance of being of some practical service to you, and the moment the practical service was performed he took the very first opportunity that offered to slip off and leave you. That's Willoughby all over. He cares for nothing at all in life, except its realities."

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Sealed tenders endorsed "Filter Beds, etc.," will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Corporation of the city of Victoria, up to 4 p m. on Wednesday, the 12th June next, for the construction of Filter Beds, Cofferdam, Reservoir, etc., at Beaver Lake.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of five dollars ($5 00), which sum will be refunded on their return. Profiles of sites and sections of Lake basin may be seen in the Committee Room, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of such tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract when called upon to do so. No tender will be received from any person who is not a resident of the Province of British Columbia.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
May 29th, 1895. my30-td

To Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until 10 a.m. of Wednesday, the 12th instant, for executing certain alterations to Victualling Store at the Naval Yard.

Plans, Specifications and Conditions of Contract may be seen at the office of the Assistant Civil Engineer in this Yard, on Monday and Tuesday next.

Tenders to be endorsed "Alterations to Victualling Store" and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 8th June, 1895.
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Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

TENDERS endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of said Institution, from the 1st July next to the 30th of June, 1896, will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 25th instant.

Samples of groceries, clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue.

Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2000 pounds.

All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

Oatmeal, brooms, brushes and all articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture, as far as practicable.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. Provincial Police and
Warden of Gaols.

June 3rd, 1895. je4-td

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 12th May, 1895. my14-td

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 607,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 287, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr. Rogers' slaughter house, on a bench of Williams Creek above the Canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B.C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my16

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TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

Victoria & Sidney Railw'y

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7 23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney .....Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney..... ..Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria .....Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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For rates and fares and other information apply to M. Hare, Manager, on board the steamer, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's Agents. my29

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at 39 and 41 Johnson street, to E. J. Saunders.

HY SAUNDERS.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1895. my8-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES

Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

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BY THE "WARRIMOO."

The Canadian Commissioner Working Earnestly for Cable Connection—A Daring Devil-fish.

Unprecedented Complications on a British Warship—Surgeon Lea Dismissed from the Service.

The Canadian commissioner, Mr. J. S. Larke, has been addressing the Chambers of Commerce and other influential representative bodies in Australia on the advantages of cable communication between Canada and the antipodes. A Melbourne dispatch in the Sydney Morning Herald, of May 8, in this connection says: A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to-day for the purpose of hearing a speech by Mr. Larke, the Canadian commissioner, as to "why Australia should move in the matter of the Pacific cable." Mr. Larke submitted estimates of expenditure and revenue for the proposed cable, and strongly advocated its construction. On the motion of Mr. James Service, M L C., it was unanimously resolved, "That this chamber is in thorough sympathy with the proposal of Mr. Larke for laying a Pacific cable entirely under British control, and that this chamber and the other Chambers of Commerce in the Australasian colonies should continue their co-operation, and urge upon their several governments the necessity for promoting all earnest efforts towards accomplishing the avowed object without any avoidable loss of time." A similar resolution was passed at Newcastle and other places, showing the strong feeling in Australia in favor of the cable.

A post mortem examination of a bullock forming one of a consignment of cattle from Australia by the steamer Perthshire for London, made at Auckland, New Zealand, last month, disclosed that the animal had died of pleuro-pneumonia. Another animal which had died previously showed signs of gangrenous pneumonia. Both bodies were left on board the steamer to be thrown overboard when she got to sea. The New Zealand government has taken steps to make it clear in England that the cattle came from Australia and had nothing to do with New Zealand. The government is also considering the expediency of prohibiting the importation of Australian cattle.

The Sydney Morning Herald relates the following extraordinary adventure with an octopus on the ferryboat Lotus, plying between Neutral Bay and Circular Quay: As the boat was rounding Kirribilli Point, and heading for the quay, a lady and gentleman who were seated on the lower deck at the stem of the steamer, were considerably surprised at feeling a cold substance wind itself round them. The lady jumped with a scream and pulled away her hand, which was being held to the rail. The gentleman also got clear, and then he found that the cause of the alarm was an enormous octopus, which had climbed up the side of the vessel. From tip to tip of its tentacles it measured five feet, and its head was as thick as a man's thigh. Fireman Henry Restall had a hard task in making the monster loose its hold of the deck. Attacking it with a broom, he used the handle as a lever to force the long arms of the octopus from the railings of the deck, but as one was unfastened another would be wound round a pillar. However, after a struggle of ten minutes, and by taking a quick advantage of a favorable opportunity, the octopus was thrown back into the harbor.

Much interest has been aroused by the holding of a series of naval courts-martial during the last week or two, and especially by the one concerning the case of the surgeon of the Ringarooma, a vessel belonging to the Auxiliary Naval Force. This case had a somewhat ludicrous aspect when seen from one point of view; but the matter was undoubtedly a grave one for the surgeon, who, after twelve years of service, has been dismissed. It appears that at what is called "general quarters" the captain had made a complaint to the surgeon as to what he considered a neglect of duty on his part, but the surgeon took a different view of the matter. Shortly afterwards the surgeon, approaching the captain with an attendant, told him he had placed him on the sick list. The effect of placing anyone on the sick list is to relieve him of responsibility and practically of the authority to discharge his functions. The captain, who denied that he was sick, regarded this as an act of insubordination and contempt, and told the surgeon to go below under arrest. This the surgeon in his turn refused to do, and he afterwards, when directed to initial an entry in the log as to his arrest, declined to obey that order also. He was charged before the courtmartial with having behaved with contempt to his superior officer, and with having on two occasions disobeyed his orders. For this he has been dismissed by the captains who formed the court from the service; but the papers will go to the Admiralty, and possibly the settlement may be reviewed. The surgeon, when asked for his defence, was proceeding to show that the captain was really unwell, and that he had acted in the conscientious discharge of his duty in placing him on the sick-list. He proposed to call other navy surgeons as witnesses. The court, however, declined to hear any evidence about the captain's health, on the ground that it was irrelevant.

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1 a. m..	51°	Mean 58°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°		
9 a. m..	59°	Highest 74°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	61°		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p. m..	70°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p. m..	55°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—6 hrs. 6 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 10, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	55°	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	54°		
9 a. m..	59°	Highest 65°	5 a. m—8 S.W.
1 p. m..	64°		1 p. m.—28 S.W.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest 50°	9 p. m.—34 S. W.
9 p. m..	50°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—10 hrs. 30 min.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W Helgerson H Shuttsworth, C W Ward, A S Protz, R Billet.

Per steamer R. P. RITHET, from Westminster—Lieut and Mrs Moggridge, Mrs J McDonald, Miss McDonald, Mr and Mrs Stainton, J O Johnson, T J Trapp, Rev King, J Ramsay, Miss Galley, J L Beckwith, F C Holden, D Douglas, H Holdier, H Hutcherson, J Georgeson, W Georgeson, C Windsor, C M Houghton, John Q Black, J A Knox, Mrs Lee.

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BROWNE—On the 10th inst., at her mother's residence, No. 1 Phœnix Place, Mary, second daughter of the late Rev. M. C. Browne, aged 18.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Trapp, of Westminster, is in the city.

Miss Galley is back from a visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. Charles McCluskey is visiting friends in Seattle.

Rev. G. C. King arrived home from the Mainland last evening.

H. Dallas Helmcken, Q C., left for England on Sunday morning.

M. J. Robinson, London, and R. P. Porie, Toronto, are guests at the Dallas.

M. T. Payne, Tacoma, and T. D. Conway, Chemainus, are guests at the Oriental.

Lieut. and Mrs. Moggridge arrived from the Mainland by the R. P. Rithet last evening.

J. McB. Smith, provincial auditor, has returned from a departmental visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Captain Lee, of the Empress of Japan, came down from the Mainland last evening.

W. M. Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros. & Co., limited, wholesale confectioners, Vancouver, is staying at the Wilson.

J. B. Gordon left last night for the Kootenay and Okanagan districts in the interest of the Bradstreet company.

F. C. Holden, J. L. Beckwith and H. Hutcherson were passengers from the Mainland by the R. P. Rithet yesterday evening.

Gustav Leiser, Henry Hoy and J. T. McIlmoyle left last evening for Chicago as delegates from Victoria to the Supreme lodge, A.O U.W.

J. W. Hutchison, provincial chief of police at Union, was in the city yesterday, having brought down Fred. Boze, a prisoner charged with larceny.

Rev. F. J. Dyson and wife, Miss Hay Chapman and Ernest Long were among the arrivals from Southern climes by the Warrimoo on Sunday. They are staying at the Dallas.

Douglas Dick, George F. and Mrs. Langley, the Misses Booth, W. A. Ward and wife, and Miss Davie, of Victoria, are staying at the Lakeside hotel, Cowichan lake, enjoying the fishing.

J. A. Sclater, W. Manson, H. Abbott, R. Robinson and J. H. Harris, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, are down to meet the Empress, due from the Orient to-day. They all are quartered at the Dallas.

On May 30 Hon. S. M. Damon, the Hawaiian minister of finance, who recently visited Victoria, and who for many years has been a member of the banking firm of Bishop & Co. at Honolulu, took over the business from Charles R. Bishop, the consideration being $800,000.

E M. Durrant and wife, Vancouver; J. W. McCarty and daughter, Tacoma; C. L Chandler, Portland; F. W. Churchouse and wife, Spokane; C. H. Miller, Huntingdon, Pa.; W. D. Matthews, F. Nicholls and W. H. Allsworth, Toronto; James A. Fullerton, Vancouver; C. Lardern, N. Lewis and E. J. McKay, Montreal; F. C. Alcock, J. E. Fagan and H. Pim, Vancouver; and Thomas H. Fahey, Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard.

A. Charles Lovekin, a sugar manufacturer of Honolulu, is here en route home by the Warrimoo. Mr. Lovekin states that the general feeling in the islands seems to be in favor of either annexation or the establishment of a protectorate by some strong power, the decided preference being given to the United States. Owing to the peculiar conditions existing in the islands, contract labor seems necessary to successfully compete with Central American and Asiatic nations in the production of coffee and sugar, hence the general feeling seems in favor of a protectorate rather than annexation, as the latter would of course do away with contract labor.

TO BE STARVED OUT.

Turkey's Latest Method of Getting Rid of the Independent Christian Nestorians.

LONDON, June 10.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press in Armenia writes from Djeddah as follows: The Turkish government, it is claimed, has just taken the preliminary steps in what may result in the massacre of Nestorian Christians in the mountains of Kurdistan. It is asserted that the government has given orders to starve out the independent tribes of Nestoria in the mountain region immediately west of Gawar, which may be described as lying about midway between Mosul and Lakevan, about fifty miles west of the Persian frontier. The orders, it is stated, are that no food supplies of any kind shall be allowed to enter the territory of the independent tribes, and measures are said to have been taken to enforce these orders to the letter. This action is apparently taken as a means of compelling the independent tribes to submit to Turkish authority and to pay the taxes demanded by the Turkish government, and is regarded as the first serious attempt that the Turkish government has made to extort taxes from the independent tribes. From the earliest times in the history of the Ottoman empire these tribes have been independent of Turkish rule. They have paid no taxes and have acknowledged no allegiance to the Turkish government. The fact that the independents pay no taxes is looked upon by the opponents of the Porte as merely a plausible excuse for the governments action.

The Sultan has plenty of opportunity for knowing that the independent Nestorians are too poor to pay taxes, and that many of them make a living by going down into the villages of their less wretchedly poor fellow countrymen and begging. These poor creatures are to be starved because they will not share with the Sultan of Turkey the scraps of bread, the refuse bits of meate, and the odds and ends which they obtain by begging. Their homes are in a wilderness of mountain peaks and narrow, rocky valleys, where nothing will grow except a tuft of broom corn here and there in the crevices on the rocks of the mountain sides, and a few stocks of millet in a casual square yard of soil in the valleys. It is not difficult to forecast the probable result of the starvation of this race of beggars should the report turn out to be correct. Driven desperate by hunger, the people will endeavor to obtain food from Gawar and other outside districts, and there will be fights with the Turkish troops, the villages will be attacked and some of the wretched people will be killed, and no man can prophesy where the persecution will end.

"I have just returned," say the correspondent, "from a rapid journey to the Kurdish mountains for the purpose of investigating the report that fourteen villages had been attacked and devastated by a raid of Kurds last week. The original rumor had it that the Kurds had massacred many Christians and had carried off women and girls to the mountains. After riding day and night to reach the scene of the raid, I at length arrived at the Merguiver valley, which lies like the bottom of a boat beneath huge mountains covered from base to summit with almost unbroken expanses of snow. It was in this valley that the raid took place. It is said a band of Kurds from the mountains had indeed raided fourteen villages in this valley, but the raid was directed against other Kurds, and not against Christians. There were a few Nestorian Christians living in the valley, but they were not molested in any way."

FRUIT PESTS ACTIVE.

Thousands of Trees Stripped in the Vicinity of Whatcom—Fruit Crop Seriously Damaged.

WHATCOM, June 10.—Myriads of caterpillars infest the orchards and groves in some sections of this county and especially along the Nooksack river. On the Lummi reservation they have stripped thousands of fruit and other trees of their foliage, and in infested orchards where no efforts have been made to check their ravages, they have almost entirely destroyed the fruit crop. They have done considerable damage on the islands also, but not so much as on the mainland. Geo. Gibbs, a prominent orchardist of Orcas, says that in his opinion the recent cold nights have killed thousands upon thousands of caterpillars, for they will not stand a lower temperature than about 41 degrees, and it has been as cool as that this week.

The C. P. R. Empress of Japan, Captain Lee, is due from the Orient this morning, and the Chittagong, of the Great Northern line next Saturday.

The Arawa will hereafter be employed in the frozen meat trade between London and New Zealand.

Steam collier Wellington passed up to Nanaimo yesterday for cargo.

The City of Everett has been chartered by the Panama Railway Company to ply as a freighter between San Francisco and the Isthmus.

George G. and Mrs. Meldram are enjoying a vacation with friends at Duncan.

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Messrs. Otto Weiler and L. McQuade left here Saturday morning by wheel for Nanaimo, where they arrived at night. Sunday was spent at the Black Diamond City and Mr. Weiler left again for home at 7 a.m. yesterday, arriving here at 6 p.m., having covered the distance in eleven hours, thus making a local road record of which he may well be proud.

A GREAT PERFORMANCE.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The greatest exhibition of long-distance riding in the history of cycling between Chicago and this city terminated at 2:39 this morning. The race was started from Chicago on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and scheduled to cover the 1,000 miles intervening between that city and New York in 72 hours. The record has been broken and the distance covered by 6 hours and 47 minutes in advance of the schedule.

A RECORD BREAKING DAY.

TORONTO, June 10.—At Saturday's bicycle races at the Island Hadley Davidson made the mile in 2:12, paced, and a quarter mile from a flying start within three-fifths of a second of the record held by McCullough of Winnipeg. Angus McLeod broke the mile unpaced record, making it in 2:18 1-5; L. O Robertson's standing start mile, 2:22, is the record for that distance.

BELLEVILLE WINS.

KINGSTON, June 10.—The relay bicycle race from Belleville to Kingston and return, and from Kingston to Belleville and return, a distance of 100 miles, and participated in by Belleville and Kingston riders, took place this morning. The Belleville mounts, eight in number, won by thirteen minutes, their time being five hours, seventeen minutes, fifteen seconds.

THE RIFLE.

A RETURN MATCH TO DAY.

The following will represent the Royal Navy and Marines in a return rifle match with the B. C. Garrison Artillery, to be fired at Clover Point to-day: Capt. Huntingford, R N.; Flag Lieut. Godfrey Faussett, R N.; Lieut. Collard, R M; Col.-Sergt. Sparrow, R M.A; Sergt. Gibson, R M.A; Sergeants Scanlan and Wharton, and Private Hodge, R M.

The Garrison Artillery team of eight will be chosen from the following list of ten men, all of whom are requested to be on the range punctually at 1:30 p.m: Lieut. B. Williams, Lieut. M. G. Blanchard, Sergeant R H Lettice, Gunners W. Bailey, R. J. Butler, W Duncan, C. Goodwin, A. S. Hunter, F. Mallandaine and W. P. Winsby.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A dispatch from Nanaimo says that "the walking match between Hancock, the English champion, and Sutton, the American champion, announced to take place on Saturday night, did not mature. Sutton wanted to walk in the opposite direction and the English champion would not agree to this, so the match fell through. The crowd was greatly disappointed in consequence." If Sutton's championship rests upon the same basis as his connection with the Chicago Record it is not worth consideration; the Record repudiates him and advises the people to investigate any representations he may make concerning himself.

Eastham broke an oar during his race at Nanaimo Saturday, and Martin in consequence won a tame rowing match.

The Niagara again won in the Royal Cirque Ports yacht races yesterday at Dover; the Luna finished second and the Stephanie third. In the race of the big yachts, the Britannia won from the Ailsa by time allowance.

PRIVATE letters by the steamer Maud brought down from Clayoquot a story to the effect that Constable Spain while in company with Indian Agent Guillod tried to arrest an Indian at Ahouset, on the West coast, whereupon the Indians assaulted the constable and put the Indian agent into his boat and sent him home. Mr. W. H. Smith, a passenger by the Maud, however gives the story a straight denial. At Clayoquot he had heard the same report, but on the way down he met Constable Spain at Hesquoit, and that gentleman said there was no truth in the rumor. He had arrested an Indian at Ahouset for getting into a row with some of his relatives and destroying an old shack. The Indian agent, Mr. Guilled, fined the culprit $50, which at first the Indian refused to pay, but the handcuffs being placed on him he thought better of it and paid his fine.

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"Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried a variety of preparations, but without beneficial result, till I began to fear I should be permanently bald. About six months ago, my husband brought home a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began at once to use it. In a short time, new hair began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness."—Mrs. A. WEBER, Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

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It is only a few months since the family of Rev. M. C. Browne lost its head, the reverend gentleman having passed away after a brief illness. To-day the COLONIST has to announce the death of his second daughter, a young lady of eighteen. Much sympathy is felt with the bereaved ones.

OAK BAY.

Concert by the Band of H. M. Royal Arthur, Wednesday Evening.

The following programme will be played by the band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, under the leadership of W. F. McKay, at Oak Bay, on Wednesday evening:

1. Overture—"Gilderoy" ..... Berger
2. Valse—"Roses From the Ball" ..... Docker
3. "Reminiscences of Ireland" ..... Godfrey
   A splendid and well arranged collection of ever popular airs, with variations for the leading instruments on the "Theme" St. Patrick Was a Gentleman.
4. Clarinet Solo—Romance and Polacca ..... Le Thiers
   Musician Rowe.
5. Spanish Troop—"Toledo" ..... Hume
6. Grand Fantasia on the world-famous songs of Fosti.
   The impassioned songs of the great Italian composer are too well known to need comment. The selection will include the celebrated "Forever and Forever" (cornet solo) and the universally known "Bid Me Good-bye."
7. March—"Our Battalion" ..... McKay
   By request.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Manitoba Legislature to Re-assemble on Thursday—Methodist Conference Protests Against Interference.

WINNIPEG, June 10.—(Special.)—Owing to illness it is probable that Premier Greenway will be unable to return to the city for the re-opening of the legislature on Thursday. Attorney-General Sifton will announce the government's decision should Greenway be absent.

PICTON, June 10.—At this morning's session of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference, a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against the interference by the federal authorities in the Manitoba school matter.

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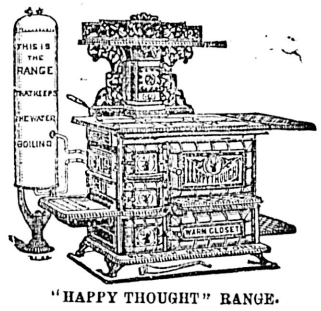

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

The fifth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors.

All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.

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